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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders, Proclamations of General Applicability, and ceremonial dedications issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* DONATE LIFE MONTH *

[M14-56]

WHEREAS, organ, tissue and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of generosity and compassion for those in need; and

WHEREAS, more than 121,000 individuals nationwide and more than 2,500 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

WHEREAS, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

WHEREAS, millions of lives each year are saved and healed by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

WHEREAS, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, liver and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and heal the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

WHEREAS, more than two million Arizonans are signed up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

* DONATE LIFE MONTH *

and, I further encourage Arizona residents to sign up with the DonateLifeAZ Registry when applying for or renewing their driver's licenses or ID cards at the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Division.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS MONTH *

[M14-57]

WHEREAS, as many as 15 million Americans have food allergies and nearly 6 million are children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the prevalence of food allergy is increasing among children; and

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WHEREAS, eight foods cause 90 percent of all food allergy reactions in the United States: shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat. Symptoms of a food-allergic reaction can include hives, vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress, and swelling of the throat; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, food allergy results in more than 300,000 ambulatory care visits a year involving children under the age of 18. Reactions typically occur when an individual unknowingly eats a food containing an ingredient to which they are allergic; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for food allergy. Strict avoidance of the offending food is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction; and

WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Food Allergy Alliance (AFAA) is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness about food allergy and anaphylaxis.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

* FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK *

[M14-58]

WHEREAS, more than 26,000 graduate and professional students attend Arizona's state universities and contribute to the intellectual and cultural betterment of our universities and the State of Arizona as a whole; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students conduct useful and valuable research to build our communities, educate students in many fields at all levels, volunteer to help others, and enrich our communities with their dedication to the fine and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students are our future educators, health care providers, lawyers, scientists, artists, engineers, business owners, corporate officers, and leaders of our political and educational institutions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes its mutually beneficial relationship with graduate and professional students and supports events designed to raise awareness of the vital role graduate and professional students play in advancing our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 24 – 28, 2014 as

* GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK *

and, I further encourage citizens to recognize these students for the statewide impact of their continued dedication to and passion for scholarship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK *

[M14-59]

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and the health, safety and well-being of the people of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from state and local government and the private sector, who are responsible for and who plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment, public buildings, structures and facilities, and who deliver solid waste services, transit, and fleet services which are essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to gain knowledge of and to maintain an interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2014 marks the 54th Annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 18 – 24, 2014 as

* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK *

and, I further urge all Arizonans to join with representatives of the Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH *

M14-60

WHEREAS, there are over 200,000 records and information managers (RIM) employed in the United States, with an estimated 300 employed in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, RIM professionals have contributed their expertise to businesses, organizations and government agencies throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, incorporation of best practices and new technologies to manage the entire record life cycle has safely preserved vital data at a lower cost; and

WHEREAS, effective management of records and information reduces risk and liability while complying with global standards; and

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona should recognize the integrity, commitment and dedicated service that RIM professionals provide to their employers and to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

* RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014 – 04 Adopting Arizona's Master Energy Plan and Establishing State Energy Advisory Board

[M14-55]

WHEREAS, energy production, generation, transmission, and conservation are vital to Arizona's future; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that Arizona continues to have a diverse energy portfolio; and

WHEREAS, for businesses to retain current jobs and to expand to add more jobs, it is essential that Arizona continues to have dependable energy supplies to support their planning decisions; and

WHEREAS, the state energy plan had not been updated since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Master Energy Plan Task Force, members of the general public, energy industry experts and government officials helped create a master energy plan, formally named *emPower Arizona: Executive Energy Assessment and Pathways* in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the information contained in *emPower Arizona* identified energy policy goals for Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the goals established will: (i) increase solar development; (ii) educate Arizona's next generation of energy professionals through energy education in high schools and apprenticeship and job training programs; (iii) reduce energy consumption in state buildings and schools; and (iv) establish an energy advisory board to address energy issues on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, Arizona should consolidate state agencies' directives under common goals toward energy efficiency, energy workforce and development, education and outreach, and the establishment of a permanent platform for on-going energy discussions that ensure Arizona will have a strong energy outlook.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order as follows:

- 1. The adoption of Arizona's Master Energy Plan, now called *emPower Arizona: Executive Energy Assessment and Pathways*.
- 2. establishment of a permanent State Energy Advisory Board (Board).
- 3. The Board shall consist of not more than 15 members appointed by the Governor.
- 4. The Director of the Governor's Office of Energy Policy (GOEP) shall serve as the Chairperson.
- 5. The Board shall meet twice a year and be staffed by the GOEP.
- 6. The Board shall facilitate timely, on-going discussions about energy status, outlooks, technology develop-

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- ments and issues, as well as consider updates to emPower Arizona.
- 7. The Board may make recommendations regarding energy issues and suggested content updates to *emPower Arizona* to the Governor annually, or at least every five years, by December 31st.
- 8. The Governor may adopt the recommendations as provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Eighth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

- 1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
- 2. Paragraph I does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:

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- a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
- b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
- c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
- d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
- e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
- f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
- g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statues, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
- 3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
- 4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
- 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
- 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
- 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
- 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State